



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	)	SWITCHING ALGORITHM FOR OPTICAL
	)	FIBER NETWORKS
Examiner	)	Shi K. Li
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**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
**EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Examiner Li:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 14, 2007, and the final Office Action mailed January 18, both rejecting Claims 1-15 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-15 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered in association with this Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.